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The following table shows inventory (including that taken over from the Strategic Reserve), production, and imports of non-ferrous metals in East Germany in 1954.

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1954 Inventory, Production, and Imports of Nonferrous Metals in East Germany as of 31 December 1954
(quantities given in metric tons unless otherwise noted)

| Metal | Inventory (including that taken over from the Strategic Reserve) | East German Production 1954 | Imports | Total Available | Amount Distributed |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Copper | 2,188 | 29,874 | 12,134 | 44,196 | 44,037 |
| Lead | 2,005 | 20,056 | 16,690 | 38,751 | 36,460 |
| Aluminum (pure foundry) | 1,798 | 25,679 | 10,355 | 37,832 | 34,943 |
| Aluminum (alloys) | 586 | 14,672 | nil | 15,258 | 14,994 |
| Bronze | 3,582 | 1,534 | 17 | 5,133 | 4,628 |
| Tin (pure) | 866 | 189 | 237 | 1,292 | 667 |
| Tin (crude) | 280 | 602 | 200 | 1,082 | 782 |
| Brass | 1,049 | 1,934 | - | 2,983 | 2,178 |
| Zinc (pure) | 2,693 | 155 | 14,408 | 17,256 | 16,217 |
| Zinc (from scrap) | 255 | 3,377 | - | 3,632 | 3,459 |
| White metal 80% | 100 | 440 | - | 540 | 453 |
| White metal 10% | 918 | 960 | - | 1,878 | 1,446 |

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| Metal | Inventory (including that taken over from the Strategic Reserve) | East German Production 1954 | Imports | Total Available | Amount Distributed |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Nickel | 292 | 81 | 995 | 1,368 | 1,304 |
| Magnesium | 435 | 1,029 | 1,046 | 2,510 | 2,317 |
| Antimony | 1,500 | - | - | 1,500 | 709 (b) |
| Solder | 400 | 895 | 166 | 1,361 | 1,094 |
| Type metal | 26 | 206 | - | 232 | 204 |
| Cadmium | 4 | - | 68 | 72 | 63 |
| Chromium | - | - | 15 | 15 | 2 (c) |
| Bismuth | 16 | 10 | 4 | 30 | 13 |
| Mercury | 31 | - | 223 | 254 | 217 |
| Cobalt | 5 | - | 31 | 36 | 35 |
| Beryllium (in Kg) | 29 | - | 10 | 39 | 11 |
| Selenium | - | 10 | 2 | 12 | 12 |
| Manganese | - | 39 | 32 | 71 | 68 |
| Arsenic | 30 | - | - | 30 | 3 (c) |
| Silicon | 15 | - | 51 | 66 | 50 |

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| Rolled Products | Stocks (including those taken over from the Strategic Reserve) | East German Production 1954 | Imports | Total Available | Amount Distributed |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Copper | 469 | 37,644 | 2 | 38,115 | 38,057 |
| Brass | 890 | 12,685 | 316 | 13,891 | 13,390 |
| Aluminum | 626 | 23,463 | 408 (d) | 25,497 | 24,348 |
| Lead | 242 | 2,636 | - | 2,878 | 2,701 |
| Zinc | 92 | 1,308 | 10 | 1,410 | 1,354 |
| Nickel | 7 | 320 | - | 327 | 307 |
| Bronze | 63 | 509 | 22 | 594 | 518 |
| German silver | 17 | 312 | - | 329 | 301 |
| Chrome nickel wire | 16 | 0.3 (e) | 25.7 | 42 | 26 |

Notes:

- (a) There was a smaller demand for this metal from the foundries than expected.
- (b) Disposition of this metal continues to be a problem.
- (c) There was little demand for chromium or arsenic during 1954.
- (d) From Hungary.
- (e) Planned production of chrome nickel wire was 20 tons, but because of the lack of drawing stones, Auerhammer was unable to make more than 0.3 tons.

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